

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

er invites your comments, particularly those that concern us all. Letters signed, carry the address of the sender. Letters longer than 250 words. For inclusion, we ask that letters be submitted by Friday. Typewritten, double-spaced, appreciated. We reserve the right to edit all letters and we cannot return each letter that is received.

I have this opportunity to thank the members of the Elgin Association, volunteers from the local youth who worked so hard in putting the tree together and helping make this Christmas for 101 families. I would also like to thank the tree of giving which helped sustain this past year. What a joyful season it was for people like you gathered together to help those of great need. I only wished that I could have been there but with the death of my father, I could not.

I am sure serving you again as president of the Elgin Association. My best wishes and prayers to this wonderful year. I hope the new year will bring many blessings. I hope for an announcement regarding free Saturday for those who need them. More information next month.

Ministerial Association
Lutheran Church

Site Council Members

The Site Council would like to thank the Elgin Association. The Sabella Consort to our school district. Doing so, the arts council gave the children a unique opportunity to experience music in a new way. The members who were present were thrilled to see the art generated in the audience. The artists presenting their music and we trust that for the music truly came 'alive' in those moments. The Sabella's willingness to include in his presentation the Stella Mayfield auditorium and again thank the Arts Council for presenting our kids with a wonderful experience.

Site Council Chair

The Happy Hounds dog 4-H club was at the Stella Mayfield. We elected officers; President Ashley Rysdam, Secretary Hannah Keating, Recorder Katherine Sanders.

Learning games about dogs and talked about the clinic. The date for this is to be announced is Thursday, January 23. Anyone interested contact any Happy Hounds member.

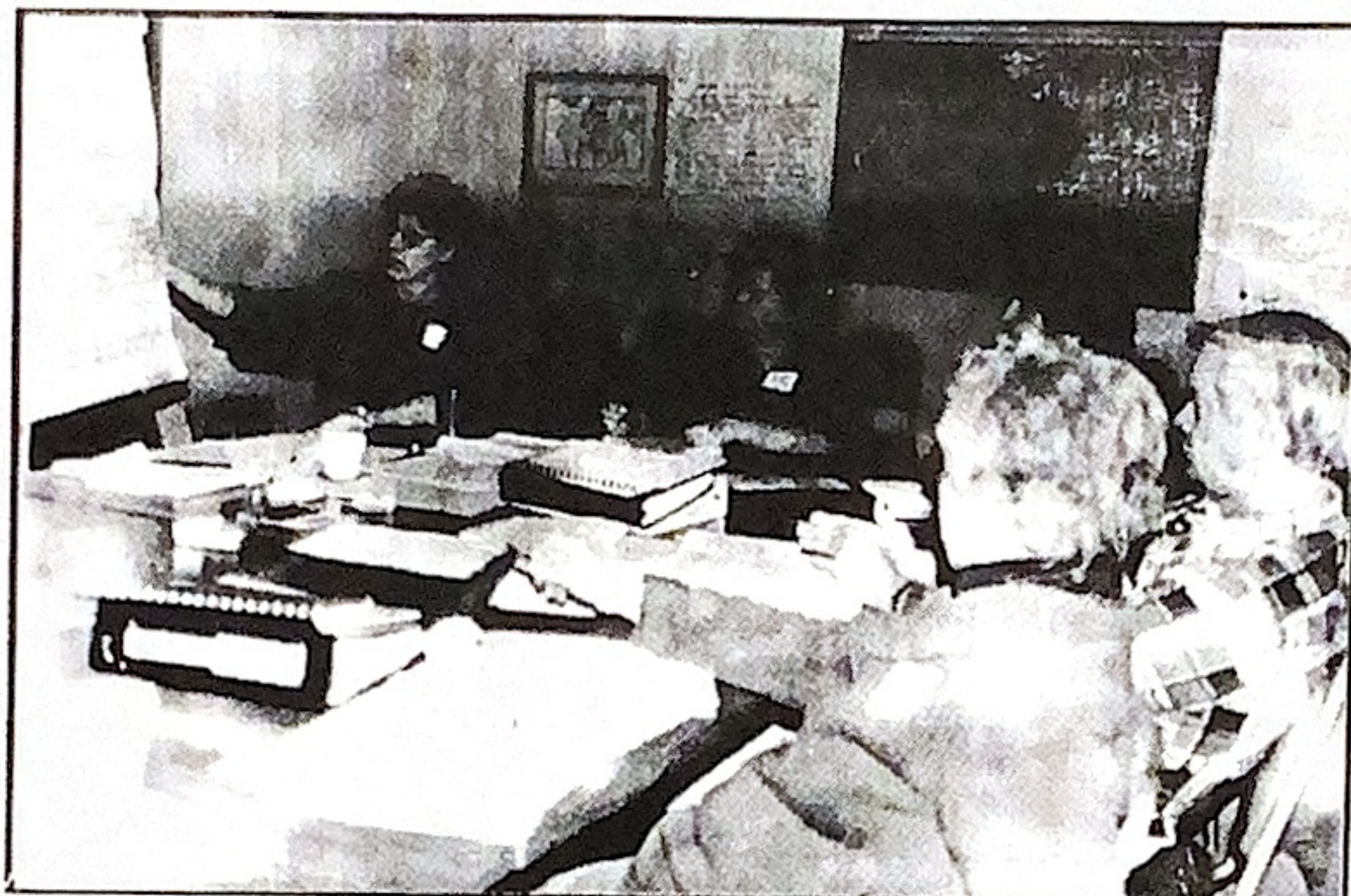
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Hunaha Park gets project team

by Mary Rose Nichols
Elgin 2010's Hunaha Park project took another step forward last Monday evening. Treva Hunter and Constance Albrecht from Rural Development Initiatives met with 2010 members for a Project Management training session. The evening's work included identifying roles and responsibilities in relation to implementing the project and planning the next steps of the work.

A project team was selected from 2010 membership. This group will be meeting and working frequently in the coming months to keep project tasks on schedule. Any interested community residents are invited to participate in this phase of the park project. Ray McVey and Ed Botz have started measuring and laying out the RV park design. Contact Ray, Ed or Joe Garlitz at



RDI'S Constance Albrecht leads a session in last week's Project Management training.

the city office to find out where you can lend a hand.

In other developments, City Recorder Joe Garlitz received word from the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District regarding the grant awarded to Elgin last year. Grant contracts are ready for revisions and need to be signed by the end of January. The grant money will begin to be available upon signing of the contract.

For Elgin, this means that long awaited work can now begin to move the Hunaha Park project into Phase Two. Engineering and architectural designs will be completed and a Project Manager will be hired to oversee the work that needs to be done. The Project Manager will also be responsible for fund raising and grant writing to secure the rest of the money needed for construction.

Imbler council

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her kennel license application. This was first denied by the Union County Commission, then later granted.

At their December meeting, the council rescinded their previous motion to cite Collins.

Collins' suit names Darlene Morgan, the city's mayor and the six city councilors at the time of the action.

Imbler will be represented by City, County Insurance Services in Salem.

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How the media uses the word welfare

by Doug Dobmeyer

According to syndicate columnist Norman Solomon, welfare was used in 1996 media stories in this manner:

"Welfare Reform" 22,013 news stories about aid programs for the poor; "Corporate Welfare" (taxpayers aid to businesses costs about \$125 billion per year) 2,351 mentions; and "Corporate Welfare Reform" an insignificant 17 mentions.

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**Tuesday, January 21 from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28 from 7-8 p.m.**

Informal presentations by members of the Elgin Site Council

Community Calendar

January 21, Tuesday:

**American Legion Post Auxiliary, Legion
Hall, 7:00 p.m., A. Hardy, 437-0459,
Women's Service Club, Masonic Hall,
noon, Shirley Durfee, 437-6915**

January 22 Wednesday